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Rebuairtel to Las Vegas, 5/12/61. u

Efforts were made to make contact with SAM GIANCANA at all of his known hangouts, residence, and with associates on 5/16-19/61, with negative results. u

ANTHONY V. CHAMPAGNE, Attorney, 1 North La Salle, Chicago, telephonically advised SA [redacted] on 5/19/61 that "his client" (GIANCANA) had contacted him and advised him to relay a message to SA [redacted] to the effect that he did not desire to be interviewed on any matter. CHAMPAGNE said that inasmuch as he was merely relaying the desires of his client, he did not feel it to be in his purview to attempt to persuade GIANCANA to make himself available for an interview. u

Contact was made with [redacted] River Forest, Illinois, on 5/19/61, by SA [redacted] and [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that GIANCANA was "out of town" and refused to disclose his whereabouts. [redacted] is GIANCANA's close associate and bodyguard. u

[redacted] GIANCANA had left town shortly after learning that FBI agents were attempting to contact him. u

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In connection with case entitled "SAMUEL M. GIANCANA, aka., AR", Chicago file 92-349, Bureau file 92-3171, further attempts will be made to affect an interview with GIANCANA on instant case. *u*

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